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**STATEMENT OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS H. MOORE
ON THE FINAL RULE REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF INFANT OR
TODDLER PRODUCTS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REGISTRATION
CARD PROGRAM**

December 16, 2009

I am voting today to approve a Final Rule on registration cards for durable infant or toddler products. I think the staff has done a fine job of balancing the very specific statutory requirements in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act with the needs of the affected industries. The changes made to the card in the Final Rule from the requirements that were in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking give more flexibility in the card's design. The melding of the Act's section 103 and section 104 product marking requirements are very sensible. I also agree that the best course in defining the scope of this rule is to list the products that the Commission has now determined are subject to the rule and to make any future additions to the list through notice and comment rulemaking.

I believe having product registration cards attached to these products will be a big step forward in increasing the response we get from the owners of recalled durable infant or toddler products. Too many of these products are ones that children have died in. But it is especially troubling when a child dies in a product that our agency has recalled because the owner of the product was unaware of the recall. I think we must do everything in our power to encourage the public to use these safety alert/recall cards and I hope the product manufacturers will strongly promote the use of these cards to their customers.